

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair, and
probably cooler tonight.
Wednesday fair; moderate
westerly winds.

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SUN AND TIDE	
Sun. Rises	6:40
Sun. Sets	6:17
High Tide	12:10 am
High Tide	12:51 pm
Moon Sets	8:11 pm

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF THE SINKING OF THE MAINE

Spanish War Veterans Have an Interesting Program at the Middle Street Church--G A. R. Attended

The memorial services under the auspices of the Winter Gazebo Society Camp, No. 4, on the anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine, was held at the Middle Street Baptist church on Monday evening and there was a good attendance.

The Spanish War Veterans and members of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R. attended in a body.

The program was opened by the song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Prayer.

Opening Address.

Commander William H. Stevens who said in part:

Comrades, We have gathered this evening in memory of those who lost

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WILL MAKE GERMANY ANSWER FOR LOSSES TO DUTCH SHIPPING

Holland Presents Note to Germany Protesting Against War Zone

Tells Great Britain That Use of Dutch Colors Will Be Considered Abuse of Neutral Flag

(Special to The Herald)

The Hague, via London, Feb. 16.—The Netherlands has maintained the strictest neutrality by presenting notes of protest at the same moment to Germany and Great Britain regarding the acts of these governments in respectively declaring a war zone of the waters around the British Isles and using neutral flags.

Diplomats here have been awaiting action of this kind, and their expectations were fulfilled last evening when it was announced that the Dutch minister at Berlin had been instructed to hand the note to the German Foreign Office, the other note being communicated to Great Britain at the same time.

There has been much discussion of the dangers to be encountered in the North Sea, and Dutch shipping is menaced more than that of any other neutral nation, owing to the large number of Dutch vessels passing through the English Channel on the voyage to the Dutch Indies. Dutch

ships as a theatre of war, which peaceful neutral vessels may not safely enter or cross.

Third—The Netherlands government declares that the possible hoisting of a neutral flag by an enemy merchantman would not excuse German war ships in sinking merchantmen on suspicion without arrest or search. Such an act would be in direct contravention of international law.

In case a Dutch ship were thus attacked and sunk the Netherlands would hold Germany responsible.

In its note to Great Britain the Netherlands government says that while the use of a neutral flag by a merchant ship of a belligerent, in order to escape imminent danger of capture or destruction by an enemy war vessel, has been tolerated in individual cases as an excusable ruse, if it were practised on a large scale and by the direct sanction of a belligerent government it would certainly be an abuse of a neutral flag.

"The fact that the merchant shipping of Great Britain contains practical permission for merchant ships of other nations to make such use of the British flag in case of imminent danger for the purpose of escape," says the note, "does not justify the use of flags of other nations which have no such law and have given no such permission."

"The Netherlands draws attention to the grave danger which would be imposed upon all its shipping by general instructions to British merchantmen to make use of the Dutch flag."

40,000 RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURED

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via wireless telegraph, Feb. 15.—The following announcement was made today by the Overseas News Agency:

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg's third battle of the Masurian Lakes will prove more disastrous to the Russians than the other two, from present indications. It is believed that 40,000 Russians were captured."

"Prussia is now cleared of the enemy. Indications point to a general German-Austrian offensive from Borkowin to the Baltic. The Russians are being rolled up in many portions of the line."

"Turkish advance guards drove back British divisions across the Suez Canal at Assum and Serapeum. Semissi Bedouins invaded Egypt and occupied the Siwa oasis."

"Turks defeated the British at Kurma, Mesopotamia."

"Wireless negotiations between Austrian and Hungarian ministers resulted in the declaration that there is sufficient corn and flour for both countries, especially since Hungary will give Austria her surplus stocks."

"Dutch shipping companies have decided to suspend commercial communication with England from Feb. 18, except mail steamships."

ZEPPELINS TO AID IN BLOCKADE

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Zeppelin airships will participate in the proposed blockade of the English coast, the leading local newspaper announced on official authority today. It is understood that

HEAD OF TOGUS HOME

Judge W. P. Hurley, a Native of This City, Appointed By Governor Curtis of Maine.

Judge William Patrick Hurley of Rockland, Me., a native of this city, has been appointed by Governor Curtis of Maine as Governor of the National Soldiers Home at Togus, of which he took charge today. Only recently Judge Hurley was renominated for the second term of four years as presiding justice of the municipal court of Rockland.

Judge Hurley was born in Portsmouth, March 17, 1847, and at 16 entered the navy, serving three years as

a seaman on the U. S. S. Constellation. He was postmaster under Cleveland and nominated several times for mayor of Rockland. He served eight years on the Democratic National Committee and four years on the State Committee. He has attended many State and National Democratic conventions. He is past commander of the Rockland Grand Army Post.

As head of the home, he succeeds General John T. Richards of Gardner who has held the position ten years.

MAN NOT WILSON

Man Held As Suspected Murderer in Boston is Not Wanted Here.

Sheriff Ceylon Spinney went to Boston Tuesday morning with several witnesses from Manchester to identify the man held by the Boston police as Thomas Wilson, wanted for the murder of Samuel B. Thrilling, a jewelry salesman last September, at Auburn, N. H.

At Boston neither the sheriff nor his witnesses could identify the man as Wilson and several persons were present at the proceedings who estimated that the man had been working in the one place in Boston since July last. He was arrested in Boston Saturday night and has been held in custody since then awaiting identification.

UNITED STATES WILL OPPOSE DECLARATION

New Doctrine by Great Britain Will Make American Foodstuffs Contraband of War.

account of the German war zone declaration, and will at the same time issue a statement of her policy virtually instituting a blockade of the entire German coast. It is now evident that Great Britain intends to keep American food stuffs out of Germany, and the American government is preparing to question the British right to keep such transports from the civil population of Germany.

AUSTRIAN HELD AT MONTREAL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The new doctrine soon to be promulgated by Great Britain, making food stuffs absolute contraband, is expected to be opposed by the United States. There is evidence that the State Department will dispute any pronouncement which will dislodge any conditional contraband from neutral ships in time of war. The representation made to Great Britain by the Wilhelmshaven base will bring this issue to a focus. It is understood in Washington that Great Britain will seize the cargo of the Wilhelmshaven oil

(Special to The Herald)

Montreal, Feb. 16.—An Austrian who refused to reveal his name was brought here today from Coaticook and placed in jail. He was arrested at Norton Mills by soldiers on guard at the Grand Trunk Railroad bridge, because he was acting in a suspicious manner. He refused to give a satisfactory explanation for his presence around the property.

Read the Want Ads.

FOR A FEW DAYS

We shall continue this remarkable sale of Draperies and Couch Covers.

\$3.00 Portieres	\$1.98	\$4.50 Portieres	\$3.00
\$7.50 Portieres	\$5.39	\$10.00 Portieres	\$7.00
\$1.25 Couch Covers			79c
\$2.00 Couch Covers			\$1.39
\$2.95 Couch Covers			\$1.98
\$4.00 Couch Covers			\$2.89
\$7.50 Couch Covers			\$5.50
\$10.50 Couch Covers			\$7.60
\$18.00 Couch Covers			\$14.75

See the hundreds of other bargains in this department for a few days only. Come early.

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Fleet and Congress Streets Portsmouth, N. H.

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Ladies' 50c Black Silk Boot Hose, sizes 8 1/2 and 10. 35c pr. or 3 prs. for \$1. Ladies' 50c Lisle Hose, in sizes 8 1/2 and 9. 3 prs. for \$1.00. Ladies' Black Wool Hose, all sizes. 10c pr. A Sale of Ladies' Black Hose, size 8 1/2 only— 12 1/2c Cotton Hose. 3 prs. for 25c. 19c Cotton Hose. 12 1/2c pr. 25c Cotton Hose. 17c pr. 25c Cashmere Hose. 17c pr. Other reductions in odd lots of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery.

SPECIAL FEBRUARY VALUES OFFERED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

COTTON DRESS GOODS

32 in. Zephyr Ginghams in checks and stripes, 25c yd. 32 in. Chambrays, fine quality, variety of colors. 25c yd.

27 in. Mercerized Poplins, new spring shades, 25c yd. 36 in. New Figured Rice Voiles. 29c yd. 36 in. Printed Stripe Voiles, 25c yd.

QUILTS Special Values in Hemmed Crochet Quilts. 10 1/4, \$1.00 values for 85c. 10 1/4, \$1.25 value for \$1.05. 10 1/4, \$1.39 value for \$1.12. 11 1/4, \$1.00 value for 85c. 11 1/4, \$1.25 value for \$1.05. 11 1/4, \$1.39 value for \$1.19. Ripplette Quilts, light wgt., easily laundered, 80x90; \$1.39 value for \$1.19.

25c Cream Fleeced Pants, size 5 only. 12 1/2c pr.

IN OUR ANNEX are the Daintiest of Valentines and Valentine Post Cards at 1c, 2c, 5c, and 10c each.

HOSIERY

GEO. B. FRENCH CO.

NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

New Shades

New Weaves

50 in. and 54 in. Wide Novelty Goods, in Reseda, Brown, Navy, Cope, Sand and Putty shades, \$1.25 yd.

44 in. Chevron Stripe in Navy, Violet and Cope, at \$1.00 yd.

Storm Serges in all colors— 36 in. 50c and 59c yd.

44 in. 75c yd.

50 in. \$1.00 yd.

Fine French Serges, good variety of colors, at

50c, 75c, \$1.00 yd.

Broadcloths, 50 in. wide, at \$1.62 1/2 yd.

Poplins, 50 in. wide, at \$1.50 yd.

Gabardines, 50 in. wide, at \$1.50 yd.

Large Assortment of Colors in SILKS

For Waists and Evening Dresses.

Figured Tussah and Broche Silks, 36 in. wide, 39c yd.

Algod Silks in all the latest shades, 36 in. wide, 25c yd.

Crepe de Chines, in white, navy, pink, black and light blue, 36 in. wide, 50c yd.

Silk Figured Muslins, handsome new colors, 36 in. wide, 39c and 50c yd.

White Voiles, embroidered in colors, 38 in. wide, 87 1/2 yd.

A DEFINITE PURPOSE

To be fully successful in saving one should save for a definite purpose. Merely saving at random will not bring very satisfactory results.

Endeavor to save a certain amount by a certain time and deposit a fixed sum each week or month. In this way saving money becomes a fascinating pleasure.

Accounts of \$1.00 or more are welcomed by this bank and regular semi-annual dividends are paid on deposits.

PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

THE OLDEST AND LARGEST BANK IN PORTSMOUTH

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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

day more than five cents a bushel had been added to the final values of last week, hay wheat rising to \$1.59 3-8¢ against \$1.54.14 at the close on Saturday, July, which has become the leading option in point of activity, mounted four cents to 1.33 7-8¢.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

Miss Edith Wardrobe has returned to her home in Roxbury, Mass., after passing a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice.

George Brooks of Ogunquit was a recent visitor in town.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at the First Christian church at 7.30 this evening.

This is the monthly consecration and business meeting. Topic, "The Social Foundations of Life." 1 Cor. 3: 9-16. Mrs. Angie Sawyer, leader.

Mrs. Charles Brooks and son Cedric have returned from a visit to relatives in North Berwick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cull has returned to her home in Portsmouth after visiting relatives in town.

Miss Helen Hook has returned to her home in Melrose, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice.

Charles Petty has returned to Boston after passing a few days with his family in town.

Charles Lathrop of Kittery recently visited relatives in town.

John Hanley of Lynn, Mass., was a recent visitor in town.

A baked bean and salad supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will be held at the home of Rev. Wm. W. Smith on Wednesday evening. If cloudy on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmot and daughter Mildred of Kittery recently visited relatives in town.

Prayer meeting in the vestry of the Free Will Baptist church at 7.30 this evening.

Captain Valentine Crowell has launched his motor boat.

Benjamin Seaward of the navy yard recently visited friends in town.

William Gammon has concluded his duties as fireman at the A. S. R. R. power station.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emery on Friday evening under the auspices of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church. All the young people are cordially invited.

Thomas Duran has taken position as steward at the A. S. R. R. power station.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Blane on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Brisee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brisee, is seriously ill.

Mr. William H. Tracy is able to me out after being confined to his home for several weeks by illness.

Mrs. Waldo Hanscom of Kittery was a visitor in town on Monday.

The Ladies' Quartet of the First Christian church will sing at an entertainment at the First Methodist church in North Kittery on Thursday evening.

WHEAT TURNS AGAIN ON UPWARD COURSE

Advance of More Than Five Cents a Bushel During Day at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Hundred of European purchasing nominating to millions of bushels ran up wheat prices today with a celebrity that was a reminder of Saturday's swift decline. Before the session was half over to-

New York, Feb. 15.—The Juarez race track officials deserve a commendable stamp upon their spinal columns for their present action in putting into force a rule concerning apprentices jockeys that will do to make the racing game more honest.

The officials long ago realized that they could devise some rules that would reduce to a minimum the number of plausible excuses that horse owners could resort to when the favorite horses lost the race, or when an outsider won that they would be taking a long step toward the goal of honest and clean racing.

Hereafter the apprentice allowance will be permitted only on the horses owned by persons holding the contracts on apprentice riders. This will not apply to horses trained by such employers unless they have ownership in them.

The rule means much for the racing game. In the past the apprentice jockeys have figured unconsciously, perhaps, in many crooked races. There are several ways in which the crooked jockeys working through the medium of apprentice jockeys. The most popular method was this:

Let's say Bill Hanger owned a horse named Kinky Kink, who was compelled to carry 100 pounds in jockey weight. Kinky couldn't do very well with a 100 pound load, but he was always sure to be in the fight with a 95 pound load.

The public know this. It also knew that Owner Hanger had no apprentice jockeys, that he always rode the expert jockeys who must carry 100 pounds. Therefore the public never bet on Hanger's horse; at least not in any amounts.

The race is on this particular day is fixed for Kinky to win. The owner of the horse knows that his only chance to win is to put in an apprentice jockey, because the rules provide that whenever an apprentice jockey rides the horse is given a five pound allowance. That is, if the horse under the rules is scheduled to carry 100 pounds regular jockey weight, he need carry only 95 pounds if an apprentice rides him.

At the last moment the owner of Kinky Kink puts a 95 pound jockey on the horse's back. With such little weight Kinky can do his best, and he usually wins.

This switching practice has been carried on extensively in the past and every time it has been, the public have been stung. The public rarely figured that the owner of Kinky and horse of his kind would be handled by apprentice jockeys because the owner of the horse did not employ apprentice jockeys.

The crooked owners crossed the owner at the last minute and there was nothing in the rules to prevent the borrowing and the switching of riders.

The Juarez rule prevents further borrowing. An apprentice jockey cannot ride a horse and get the five pound allowance unless he is regularly employed by the owner of the horse.

An owner in the future who wants to use apprentice jockeys must make

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Louis Kreuter, Phenomenal Boy Pool Player, Issues Challenge**LOUIS KREUTER****CASCARETS CURE HEADACHE, COLDS, CONSTIPATION**

To-night! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for meats. Don't forget the children.

BUSY SEASON AT YACHT CLUB

Commodore Ashworth has arranged the following calendar of events for the ensuing year, which will assure a busy and interesting season for members and others interested in this lively organization.

Schedule of Events for Year 1915**Portsmouth Yacht Club**

February 18th, Smoker.

March 4th, Regular meeting.

Thursday, 18th, Smoker.

April 1st, Regular meeting.

Monday, 10th, Raising Flag pole.

May 6th, Regular meeting.

Monday, 17th, Opening day with social in evening.

Monday, 31st, Club run to lower harbor, 6 p. m.

June 1st, Regular meeting.

July 5th, Bang and Go-Back race 10 a. m.

Monday, 5th, Decorated boat parade 4 p. m.

Sunday, 18th, Club picnic with Bay Haven Club as guest, Fisher Island.

Monday, 26th, Boy's night, Run up river.

August 5th, Regular meeting.

Saturday, 7th, Club run Antisquam and return Sunday, 8th.

Sunday, 22nd, Club run for Ladies up river 2 p. m.

Tuesday, 24th, Illuminated boat parade.

September 2nd, Regular meeting.

Monday, Labor day, 6th, Bang and Go-Back race for motor boats.

Sunday, 19th, Club run to York Harbor.

Thursday, 23rd, End of season Smoker.

October 7th, Regular meeting.

Thursday, 14th, Dance and entertainment.

November 4th, Regular meeting.

Thursday, 18th, Smoker and pool match.

December 2nd, Regular meeting.

Thursday, 16th, Smoker.

BOXING

Phil Stosberg will referee the Jasper-Brown bout at the Rockingham A. C. meet here on Wednesday evening.

Stosberg is one of the best third men in the ring who has ever officiated here.

George Sullivan has notified the manager of the P. A. C. that he will be down Wednesday and will have Young Chackas with him. He is very anxious to get him a match here.

The P. A. C. will have as their guests members of the Dover, Kittery and Eliot Ortons and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and learn more of the work and enjoy a social hour.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purity of blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Frances Willard memorial service in the Congregational Chapel, Middle street at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday with the following program:

Devotional—Mrs. Abbie Sawyer, Mrs. Geogins.

Welcome—Mrs. C. A. Card.

Why a Frances Willard?—Miss Fannie Devotion.

Bob, God Shall Wipe all Tears Away—Mrs. L. W. Crossley.

What the Frances Willard Memorial Fund Is—Mrs. S. B. Daley.

The Chimes—Quartet.

Welcoming the Stranger at Ellis Island—Mrs. Rhoades.

White Ribbon, Rally Song—Quartet and audience.

Work Among Foreign Speaking People—Miss S. Burnett.

Frances Willard and Peace—Mrs. L. D. Tripp.

Ave Maria—Quartet.

Solo—How beautiful to be with God—Mrs. Crossley.

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is extended to the public to be present

and learn more of the work and

enjoy a social hour.

Elks League.

There were two matches in the Elks League at the Elks alleys on Monday.

Team No. 5 defeated team No. 2 by a good margin winning all the points.

Charles Long being high man. The scores:

Team No. 5

Ryan 88 81 78-217

Cough 88 78 102-268

Pike 76 74 91-241

H. Treffethen 86 88 87-271

C. Long 92 101 99-262

Team No. 2

430 422 497 1319

Schreider 79 77 85-241

J. Mitchell 74 76 90-236

Barrett 76 69 74-219

Jones 98 76 75-249

Capstick 75 100 99-275

Team No. 3 defeated team No. 1 by

402 394 414 1210

An excellent vaudeville bill is offered at the Portsmouth Theatre for the first half of this week.

Merchant Tailored Clothes Make a Good Impression

They put backbone into a business man. Dignity and assurance follow the trail of good dressing, for while clothes do not make the man, they make an impression. Men of position wear Merchant Tailored Clothes, and recognize them on others.

I clothe many prominent men because my materials are stylish, exclusive, durable; the fashions are timely, yet correct; every suit emphasizes the wearer's good points and makes good his weak ones.

Bills at low prices consistent with good material and workmanship.

Chas. J. Wood, Tailor,

MAKER OF MEN'S CLOTHES

SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER

The Boss Comes Across

BY HOP



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WOULD HAVE A MEMORIAL FOR SEN. GALLINGER

Washington, Feb. 15—The women's efforts saved our institution—some of Washington, who especially benefit by the Columbia hospital, which is essentially a woman's hospital, are inaugurating a movement towards placing in the new building, now in progress of construction, a memorial to Senator Gallinger, as a testimonial of his devotion to the humanitarian work of this city.

It is the poorer women of the city who have the greatest need of treatment at the Columbia, and it is proposed to limit the amount of contributions to \$1 each, and sums of much less will be accepted.

The appeal made for placing a tablet or bust or some sort of appropriate memorial in the building says: "It is to Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire throughout his thirty years of active service in Congress will be

come historic.

LINKS SCHOOL TO COLLEGE

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 15—As a sequel to the withdrawal of Dartmouth from the New England College entrance examination board last summer comes the announcement today that James J. McConaughy has been

appointed professor of education and executive secretary of the faculty committee on administration, in order that the college may interpret its aims and requirements to the secondary schools. The new member of the faculty, who comes from Bowdoin, where he has been professor of English and education and also acting dean, will take up his duties at Dartmouth next September.

In commenting on the appointment Pres. Nichols said:

"In addition to enlarging the courses in education, Prof. McConaughy's duties as secretary of the committee on admissions will bring him into the closest technical and personal contact with the secondary schools."

Senator Gallinger left the cornerstone of the new structure last year, and as the Columbia hospital will undoubtedly contain some memorial of his philanthropic work in this city, and as the new \$500,000 hospital soon to be erected here will be named the Gallinger hospital in his honor, the splendid humanitarian work done by the senior senator from New Hampshire throughout his thirty years of active service in Congress will be

remembered in the new building. It is due to his personal interest, his earnest efforts in Congress in its behalf that have made possible the building now being erected. Our work will not be completed until we place in that structure some lasting testimonial to the man whose

success in saving the existence of the hospital, and of obtaining a fine new building. It is due to his personal interest, his earnest efforts in Congress in its behalf that have made possible the building now being erected. Our work will not be completed until we place in that structure some lasting testimonial to the man whose

AN EMBARGO ON WHEAT RECOMMENDED

New York, Feb. 15—An immediate embargo on the exportation of wheat as a preventive of further increase in the price of bread is recommended for consideration by the Federal Government in the report of Mayor Mitchel's food committee, submitted by George W. Perkins, the chairman, today.

The opinion is expressed in the report that if wheat continues to be exported at the present abnormal rate the price of bread will soar much higher. Mayor Mitchel has forwarded the report to President Wilson.

The holding of wheat by farmers for higher prices and speculation on the basis of continued heavy exports are given by Mr. Perkins as the cause for the high prices.

"In the six months since the war began," declares the report, "we have exported many million bushels more than we exported in the preceding 10 months, and the impression is abroad in the land that these large shipments to Europe have more than consumed our surplus and that our present supply is below our actual needs."

"Speculators doubtless believe that no steps will be taken to stop the exportation of wheat and that we are willing to go on indefinitely selling on

a large scale at advancing prices.

"In the judgment of this committee this situation is causing farmers and middlemen to hold their wheat and causing all classes of speculators to be very confident of higher prices."

"Your committee feels that the present situation and the future outlook are both so serious that the time has arrived for our Federal Government to decide whether it is in favor of an immediate embargo, and, if not, what conditions, in its opinion, would have to arise to justify such action."

"If the Government is not in favor of an embargo under any conditions those who believe that the European demand for our wheat will continue will hold their wheat for higher prices and our people will have to be prepared to pay a still larger price for bread."

"It, on the other hand, the Government is in favor of an embargo, the mere announcement to that effect by the Government would undoubtedly bring out, at present or lower prices, much of the wheat that is now being withheld."

NEARLY MARRIED.

Produced by Selwyn & Co., Who Were the Producers of "The Country Boy,"

"Within the Law" and "Under Cover."

With Richard Bennett as the star in an excellent company of players "Nearly Married," a wholesome farce with a reputation behind it, has begun its Boston run at the Cort Theatre. This play by Edgar Selwyn comes to Boston after achieving success in a run off year in New York and one of six months in Chicago. Selwyn and Company, the producers, have won the confidence of Boston theatregoers in having brought here in the recent past, three record breakers: "The Country Boy," also by Edgar Selwyn, which ran 15 weeks; "Within the Law," with a credit of 12 weeks, and "Under Cover," which a year ago broke all records for 28 consecutive weeks.

The story of "Nearly Married" is based upon an unusual twist of the divorce question; unusual in that the hero of the farce elopes with his own wife, thereby causing complications that supply the fun.

Harry Lindsay, played by Mr. Bennett, has agreed to allow his young wife, Betty, to obtain a divorce after a modish and officious young brother of the wife has succeeded in convincing her that it must be done. A professional co-respondent is hired and the case heard when Harry and Betty meet, find they are just as much in love as ever, are reconciled and run away from their friends on a second honeymoon. As they leave, the brother, an embryo lawyer, arrives with the decree of divorce just granted by the court. Discovering the elopement, he and his friends follow the young couple, catching up with them at a wayside inn where they had been forced to put up for the night because of a late blowout. Soon after, the professional co-respondent arrives seeking payment of her fee and then begins the succession of complications that keep the characters of the play in hot water and the audience in constant laughter throughout the three acts.

With Mr. Bennett, the company is the original New York cast, including Miss Adrienne Morrison, Miss Jane Cooper, Miss Francis Savage, Miss Vera DeCordova, Miss Josie Chaffin, Ralph Delmore, Joseph Ellerson, Everett Butterfield, Edgar Nelson, George Valley, Guy Dragnon, Harry Lorraine and Arthur Moore.

OBITUARY

Albertus G. McNabb
Mr. Albertus G. McNabb died suddenly on Monday forenoon at his home on Charles street. Capt. McNabb as he was generally known, was born in Portland, June 17, 1868, and when a young man he went to sea, and followed it the greater part of his life, visiting all parts of the world. He was first in the navy and later entered the Revenue service and then took up the merchant marine. He studied navigation and he was a very capable navigator, having served as first mate on several of the deep sea

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A PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, February 16, 1915.

Wasted Pity.

This paper has more than once expressed the belief that the cry of unemployment was being overworked, without questioning the fact that business depression is being felt to a considerable extent. This necessarily lessens the demand for labor, and without doubt there are many men who are not able to secure employment at the kind of work they are used to doing and prefer to do. It is equally plain that many of the men who are shouting for work in the cities are not ready to accept any kind of work that comes to hand to tide themselves and their families over to the time when conditions in the labor market will be more favorable.

This has been proved in numerous instances to which we have called attention. After a recent heavy snow storm there was difficulty in numerous cities where the cry of unemployment was the loudest in securing enough men to remove the snow from the streets and railway tracks, and a fresh illustration of the fact that many who are shouting for work will not take it when offered was furnished a few days ago in a city where the cry of distress has been loud and long.

An "army of unemployed," numbering 300 men, marched to the city hall to demand work. The mayor of the city in a brief speech offered to furnish every man who could show that he was a registered voter a job at which he could earn his living. And what followed? Out of the 300 there were three men who took the trouble to investigate the offer, which was accepted by two of them, while the other rejoined the 297 and marched with them to a public square to hold an "indignation" meeting.

Such things should not pass unnoticed. They show that while there may be some hardship in connection with business conditions that have been more or less unsettled for a time, the lack of employment is not so great as has been represented and that there are hundreds of men in the cities shouting for work, and who will not look at work when it is offered unless it is exactly to their liking. The families of such men are to be pitied, but no pity should be wasted on the men themselves, even when they have a sense of hollowness in the region of the stomach.

Having put its hand to the plow, the National Forest Reservation Commission does not turn back from the White Mountain reservation, but approves the purchase of more than 35,000 acres to be added to the tract already owned by the government, which exceeds 1,000,000 acres. Hereafter when Americans visit the White mountains they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are on their own land.

Kansas proposes a law prohibiting the use by women under 45 years of age of cosmetics, false hair, bleaching materials for the hair, etc., "for the purpose of creating a false impression." This sounds as if some of the law makers had been "caught." But Kansas formed the habit of "bleeding" many years ago and it seems to be as hard to break as some other bad habits.

The Germans are to set some of their prisoners of war to mining coal. There are many miners among the prisoners, while many of the regular miners are at the front, and the plan seems feasible and reasonable, all things considered. It would be better for the world if all the soldiers of all the armies were employed in productive industry.

The Danbury, Conn., haters, who were recently sentenced to pay \$290,000 damages inflicted by a boycott, have appealed to Congress to pay the bill for them. On just what ground this is done is not quite clear, but that something has been gained is proved by the fact that the defendants acknowledge judgment.

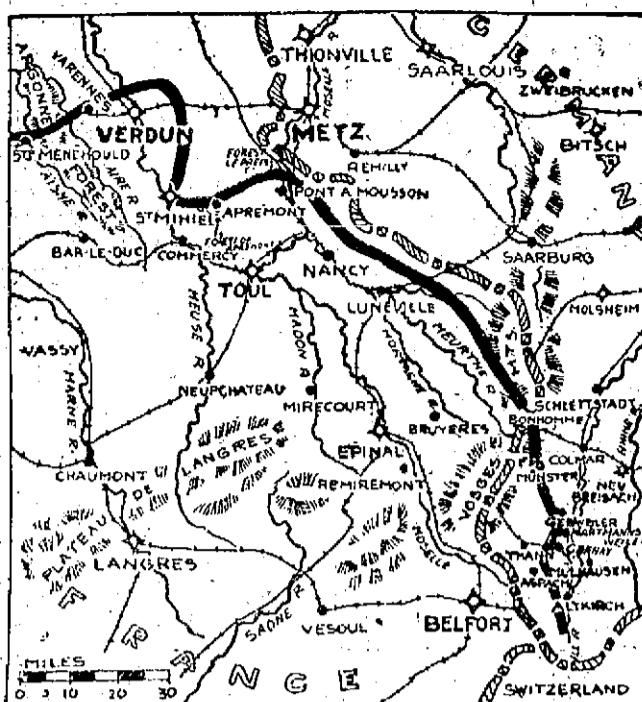
The Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., among the most celebrated surgeons in the world, will establish a \$1,000,000 foundation for medical research. How long now before the wiseacres will rise up to declare that these men are "tainting" the field of medicine and surgery?

Ship building is one of the industries that has been greatly stimulated in this country by the European war, and the habit may become so fixed as to be continued after the war is over. The "entering wedge" is a very important factor in many cases.

Some savage attacks on the parcel post are being made these days, but in every case they come from interests which believe it to be interfering with their business. Until criticism is heard from other quarters the people will be satisfied.

According to figures believed to be correct, the town of Avazzano in Italy lost 96 per cent of its population by the recent earthquake, the number killed being nearly 11,000. Pretty close to a complete "wipe-out."

From the Argonne to Swiss Border In the Western Area of Warfare.



This map shows the approximate battle front from the Argonne to the Swiss border. Fighting has been going on with more or less severity all the winter. The Germans have been trying consistently to force their offensive in the Argonne with the purpose of closing the buckle around the fortress of Verdun, but they have so far failed. In Upper Alsace the Germans have organized a ski corps to contend with the expert French Alpine chasseurs.

FURTHER ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW IN CLAREMONT CASE

Mrs. Wilson Held in \$1000 Bonds For Further Hearing on Death of Mrs. Johnson.

(Special to The Herald)

Claremont, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Nellie F. Wilson, from whose house Mrs. Margaret P. Johnson was removed to the General Hospital in a dying condition on Saturday, was held in \$1,000 bonds for a further hearing in the Claremont district court tomorrow, on several criminal charges.

Attorney General Tuttle has ordered that the vital organs of Mrs. Johnson, who died shortly after her removal to the hospital, be sent to State Chemist Charles Howard at Concord for autopsy after the autopsy of yesterday afternoon. Considerable mystery surrounds the death of the woman.

The authorities are keeping the investigation as secret as possible. Mrs. Johnson was only 21 years old, and was supposed when suddenly removed from Mrs. Wilson's Saturday to be suffering from lung trouble. After her death the authorities were aroused and started an investigation. The findings of the inquest held yesterday were not made public but it is rumored that a second arrest may be made today. The entrance of Attorney General Tuttle into the case confirms the suspicion that the investigation is of a criminal nature. The report of State Chemist Howard is expected to produce many important developments in the case and may lead to more than one arrest.

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BRIDGE REPAIRS NEARLY DONE

New Reinforced Concrete Piers Are in at B. & M. Dover Point Bridge.

In order to be able to run larger locomotives on that line, the Boston and Maine have been working on the Dover Point bridge all winter and will continue the work until completed, which will be in April or May.

The big job is the placing of reinforced concrete piers to support the heavy trestle. Besides this important work, an entirely new top is being built and several hundred new piles driven.

The work is being done under the direction of Foreman Frank P. Werner and Foreman Preble. Owing to the favorable weather conditions work has continued during the entire season. In other years the men have been obliged to knock off for long periods at a time. The entire job has been hard and expensive, but when com-

pleted the bridge will be well worth the time and money expended by the railroad as better transportation conditions will be possible.

Channel signal lights are also being placed in position.

MANY PRISONERS ARE ARRAIGNED

Dover, Feb. 16.—The session of the superior court was resumed today before Judge Robert N. Chamberlain. Only one civil case was ready for trial, that of Ida Maynard vs. the Great Falls Manufacturing Company. There were ten prisoners indicted for several crimes.

GONE IN BANKRUPTCY

The following filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy with the Clerk of the United States Court last week: Maurice H. Colburn of Salem, Doffit, who appeared in his own behalf, and whose liabilities were \$7217.29, with no assets; Samuel A. Spaulding of Wilton, represented by Charles A. Luce of Milford, with liabilities of \$1296.00 and assets of \$55; the Cadie-wood Hill Camp for Girls in Dunbarton (Chester Galli Jr., and Bertha Cameron Guild) represented by Judge A. Chester Clark of Concord, with liabilities of \$117.71 and no assets.

A Great Merchandise Show.

Certain industries like the automobile trade hold great exhibitions or shows from time to time. Various models and kinds of things are displayed side by side and spectators have an opportunity to judge respective merits by fair comparison. Every day in the business year this paper conducts a great business show on much the same plan. Its advertising columns are the booths and aisles at which merchants and manufacturers display their wares. The advertising readers are the spectators who have opportunity to weigh the claims of each man and each article. They see the world's market before them and they can choose on suits their needs and means. They buy with a knowledge of men and things that counts for satisfaction.

THE BATTLE OF SOISSONS

Described in a Letter From a French Private Written to His Home.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The following letter from a French private describes the desperate battle of Soissons. The simplicity of it and its sincerity, reveal the character of this fighting more vividly than could be written in official dispatches.

My dear Yvonne—

Thanks to God I am still here and my health is good. As everyone expected the days of sacrifice have arrived. I know my Yvonne is strong in spirit and that she has no false illusions. So that you may understand, I am going to tell you about the terrible days of the 8th and 9th.

As I told you, we were at N— from the evening of the first of January. Happy and calm we enjoyed a well-earned rest. On the evening of the 7th an unexpected order came along: "Everyone to be ready without halter-sack and with 200 cartridges."

At about 5 o'clock in the evening off we go across S—and get on the plateau, the rest of the night being spent in the grottoes. Here we are then fixed up; we have got to attack and take the German trenches.

That night I did not sleep, by the light of my little lamp I arranged my small affairs, and was not alone in this work. Nearly the whole company felt the need of writing and of self-expression. Between the comrades there was a gripping of hands, and we comforted each other. Eight o'clock in the morning comes. Our artillery opens fire and for an hour sprinkles the enemy's trenches with more than 2,000 shells. During this time our own battalions get into the trenches. The German trenches are only 50 meters away; the artillery comes to a dead stop; it is now 9 o'clock.

But our commandant, a man with a soul, wants to profit by the moral effect which our artillery has produced on the Germans. He orders the charge to be sounded and darts forward first, followed by the two companies. In 29 minutes the first line of trenches were captured. The fine example given by our commandant is great, but it cost him his life and his adjutant was killed by his side.

Our losses in the attack were not very large. But the counter attack of the Germans was inevitable, it was then that the 8th and 10th came into action. It is 10 o'clock at night. The order comes to occupy the captured trenches. Until 3 o'clock in the morning the positions are strengthened. The crumbling trenches are dug out, and we get rid of the corpses, German and French.

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All of a sudden a great cry is raised by a thousand voices:

"The Boches are coming on at the charge!"

Everybody leaps up. The Germans are already on the edge of the trench. Oh, dear Yvonne; Oh, the horrible vision, the horrible carnage! Everyone has understood and knows that he is to defend his life, the bayonet works. They are impaled. For my part I saw red, death soared over my head, and I did not think about it.

The edge of the trench is littered. But how can I describe this scene to you, and how is it that I am not mad? It is terrifying: the crying of the wounded, the shooting of the defenders and assailants. At last the Germans fall back. The lieutenant proves himself worthy of the task; in a clear voice he orders "Yield fire" and the Boches reply, and they come back crawling on all fours. How many of us fall under the bullets!

In our corner there is nothing but a heap of corpses. There is the smell of blood. The screaming of the wounded tears your heart out. But all that puts us in a rage. In voices we keep on firing. Dawn comes to deliver us. The enemy was thrust back. Oh, how our dead are revenged! Over the parapet in the field one can only see the corpses; corpses which are going to stay where they lie. This savage war does not allow the burial of the dead.

About midday the Germans renew their attack. This time we can see them advancing in close order. With a grip on our rifles we wait for them for they are too far away to be fired at. They are going to swarm upon us, but we shall defend ourselves. Suddenly one to begins to vomit, the German column having been signalled. Ah, fine work! The shells are well directed and fall into the middle of things—arms, legs, bodies, bits of men were scattered about. Thanks to our artillery we were saved this time.

But they are obstinate devils, those Boches. At about 4 o'clock in the evening they began another attack, but it was feeble, and our shells stopped them. At 7 o'clock we were relieved. We returned to N—the same evening. For two days of battle I had eaten nothing. Like most of us I had horrible stomach pains and fever.

Today, all one's nerves are relaxed. I am dazed to find myself here alive. It is true that my confidence had not abandoned me. The hand to hand fighting which I had feared so much had come and I had survived.

Most of my comrades had stuck the enemy on their bayonets. I for some reason to be defined had not brought myself to do this; but every time my lucky aim floored the man who leaped

CURRENT OPINION

Civil War Would Follow Granting Independence to the Filipinos.

Independence would mean to the Filipinos a scramble for office first, then a clash over offices and finally, at no late date, a general outbreak of civil war with far more than two factions in the struggle. Outbreaks of this sort would certainly lead to the injury of foreigners or of foreign property with danger of foreign occupation of the islands. In addition, there exists a great hostility between the more or less civilized people of the lowlands and the uncivilized tribes of the mountain. With the restraining hand of the United States removed, the lowlands would at once begin to oppress the mountain savages, and this would lead to a war of extermination. The United States owes it to the helpless, unadvised tribes to protect them from such attacks.

If we were called upon to fix a time for giving the Philippines their independence I should put it not sooner than two generations in the future.

It is impossible, I think, at the present juncture to expect these backward peoples, some of whom are just emerging from savagery, to pay the cost of their own civilization, and I believe, judged from the sound point of view, it would be very much cheaper to civilize them than to fight them.—By Dean C. Worcester, Formerly Secretary of Interior of the Philippines.

the Bulgarian aristocracy are reported to have been killed and ten others injured when a bomb exploded at a masked ball in Sofia last night. One of the victims is said to have been a former Bulgarian minister of war, and the other, a woman, the daughter of the present minister of war. Political spies are suspected of committing the outrage.

ENGLAND REJECTS GERMANY'S PROPOSAL

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 16.—Germany's proposal that England abandon her embargo upon food-stuffs consigned to German civilians in return for Germany cutting off her submarine campaign against English merchant shipping was presented to the Cabinet at an extraordinary session by Foreign Secretary Grey. According to reliable information, the German proposal was rejected in its entirety. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that King George would hold a private council today or Wednesday. It is expected that the King will sign a proclamation prohibiting the transportation of food-stuffs to Germany because of its threatened blockade.

ENVY CALLED TO BERLIN

London, Feb. 16.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company gives the report from Berlin that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, has been summoned to Berlin.

Countess Von-Bernstorff, it is added, had engaged passage by a steamer which left Saturday to join her husband in Washington, but she cancelled the booking a few hours before the vessel left.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—"The report is absurd," Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declared today in denying a dispatch from Amsterdam that he is to be recalled. He said that the rumor probably originated from the statement made that he might possibly go to Berlin in connection with the German war zone case.

OBSEQUIES

James Marcello

The funeral services of James Marcello were held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. E. J. Walsh celebrating high mass of requiem. There was a large attendance present and a profusion of floral tributes. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Undertaker W. P. Mitchell.

Dr. E. B. Blaisdell is in New York City on business.

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AN ATTRACTIVE DANCING PARTY

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The patron stars were Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. J. G. Sweetser, Mrs. F. E. Levitt and Mrs. Robert J. Boyd.

SLIGHT SHOCKS IN ITALY

Rome, Feb. 15—Renewed earthquake shocks occurred today in parts of the district in Central Italy visited by seismic disturbances several weeks ago.

One person was killed and six persons were injured in the collapse of a house at Nazarano.

At Rocca Spilbaldi, the belfry of the convent of Santa Maria fell upon several houses, burying ten persons. Centrals was entirely wrecked and at Veroli several houses were rendered uninhabitable.

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HOLIDAY STARTS PANAMA RIOTS

One Killed, 25 Wounded in Riot That Started in a Private Fight.

Washington, Feb. 15—Details of the Panama Canal riot, in which a Panama policeman was killed and 25 persons, 23 of them American soldiers and civilians were wounded on Saturday, came to the war department today, came to the war department today, from a report by Brig. General Clarence Edwards, commanding the Canal Zone garrison. All the wounded are expected to recover, the general said, and no further trouble is expected. He explained that the Americans, all unarmed, were fired upon by police and a mob after individual altercations had precipitated a general disturbance. The report follows:

"The row started in the red light district with two or three personal alterations between the Panama police and the American soldiers and civilians. The soldiers were without arms of any kind, animated solely by carnival spirit. There was clearly no animosity on the part of the soldiers at any time. The town was more heavily posted than is customary, but the disturbance started at one o'clock and spread like wildfire, though the American patrol did everything possible.

"Americans, both soldiers and civilians, were attacked by the Panama police and fought with Remington rifles, bayonets fixed and with high power cartridges and pistols. A few soldiers took small 32-caliber target rifles from a nearby shooting gallery in the tenderloin and fired a few shots but they were immediately disarmed by Uncle Edgerton, who turned them over to the police and then summoned all non-commissioned officers, and with small provost guard locked arms and pushed all soldiers and Americans back."

"The police and mob moved the other way, but continued firing and throwing rocks, though there were no answering shots from the unarmed Americans. The Panama national officials as soon as they arrived, acted in every way, as did the local authorities.

"An investigation was immediately instituted at which was present the Panama foreign minister, the Governor of the province and other officials, and the American minister. This continued all day Sunday. I believe the death of the Panama policeman was caused by police bullets, but our medical officials will be present at the autopsy to determine the question.

"The feeling is one of surprise rather than anger. Fifteen wounded soldiers remain at Ancon hospital; two

were seriously, two seriously, all gun shot wounds. The rest are contusions, some brutally inflicted. Probably all will get well. Do not anticipate further trouble."

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Mrs. Clarence S. Chick is confined to her home at the Junction on account of illness.

Prayer meeting services will be held at both of the local churches this evening.

Mr. Walter S. Jackson of Simpson street is having an enforced vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

The ladies of the Orange are requested to meet at the home of Mrs.

J. E. Burnham Woodlawn avenue, on Wednesday from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., to sew on uniforms for the de-

troit team.

The members of the Kittery and Elton C. T. U. will be the guests of the Portsmouth Union at the Francis Willard memorial services to be held at the Congregational chapel, Middle street, Portsmouth at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A drama entitled "The Donation Party," will be given by the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church, North Kittery, in the near future.

You can have a suit of clothes made to your measure from \$14 to \$30, at Sugrue's.

A meeting of the Sunday school board of the Second M. E. church will be held this evening at the close of the prayer meeting service.

There will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the vestry of the Second M. E. church.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Miss May Dyer of Commercial street. A large attendance is desired as business of importance will be discussed.

A very delightful Valentine Social was held on Monday evening in the vestry of the Second Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. Dwight Walker was in charge. The vestry was prettily decorated with hearts and other decorations appropriate to the occasion. A feature of the affair was a post office Mr. Charles Jones presiding as postmaster. Here were found letters and Valentines for the various persons present. A short musical and literary program was carried out, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis of Jones avenue are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galan of Bath, Me.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the First Methodist church, North Kittery, will be held at the parsonage this evening.

The new rate of fare on the local electric road for school children will go into effect next Monday, Feb. 22.

Cards have been sent out to members and friends of the Second Christian church asking them to contribute a dollar for the benefit of the church. It is contemplated to hold a social later at which time those who have earned a dollar will tell how it was done. This is under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Miss Emily H. Birnbeck of the Junction is visiting her grandparents at North Hampton.

The regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening in Old Fellow's Hall.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Monday and Tuesday
"An Invitation and an Attack"—Edison Drama in two parts.

Mac MacDermott again takes the part of an English Lord successfully. He is in an exciting chase to reach his niche on his swift yacht ahead of his conspirators. He succeeds, but they mine the harbor. How he outwits them and awaits their capture with the stolen cargo is graphically portrayed.

ACT—Frankel, Clay Modler.

"Selig Weekly"—Giving you all the latest and interesting facts of the world including War News. Also a scene of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, the large that President Wilson will lead warships through canal is launched and given speed trial. See this.

ACT—Edith Merriless, in "Songs of the Nations."

"Cookey's Adventure"—Kalem Comedy. A funny one, especially on board the bus.

"Te Right Girl"—Vitagraph Comedy. In his efforts to find her, he gets in with the police and others. Earl Williams featured.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
"When Honor Wakes"—Lubits, two parts.

NOTICE.

Adjutant Herbert Saul, in charge of the Salvation Army, in Sage and Bedford, will conduct a special public meeting at Salvation Army hall, 202 State street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Interest in the public a few months ago when the fact that the testator

BRITISH STEAMER SMUGGLING OPIUM

Customs Men Have Seized
\$1500 Worth From Her Hold.

New York, Feb. 15—Customs in-

spectors today boarded the British steamship Frankmount and seized \$1500 worth of smoking opium and alleged evidence in the form of letters which is said to lead government agents to believe that opium smuggling gangs are operating here and at Tacoma and that an extensive traffic is carried on at Vancouver, B. C., and at several large South American ports.

Three Chinese members of the crew were arrested.

Tonight just as the Frankmount was starting for Portland, Me., the steamer was held up by a coast guard cutter for further inspection. Surveyor Thomas E. Rush having received information alleging that \$600 cans of opium, said to be valued at \$30,000, were concealed in the coal bunkers.

The Frankmount arrived here on Saturday from London with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to a steamship company here and at Portland. After the seizure of the opium today the unloading of the New York cargo was completed and the ship started on her way out of the harbor for Portland. Just before she sailed Surveyor Rush received the report which led to the holding of the Frankmount to await a more thorough search tomorrow.

The Frankmount has been under surveillance since her arrival. Today government agents boarded the boat at her pier, besides 50 cans of opium they found, they say, 40 complete smoking outfitts, a plant for the manufacture of smoking opium, two revolvers and cartridges. The chief steward and two other Chinese sailors were arrested. Letters found on them were said to indicate their alleged connection with a smuggling ring of far-reaching extent.

The 300 tons of coal remaining in the Frankmount's bunkers will be overhauled tomorrow under direction of customs officials.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND SALE

"Not a Man in the House" Presented by The Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club of the Universalist Church held an entertainment and sale on Monday evening in the vestry of the church and despite the inclement weather was largely attended.

The stage entertainment consisted of a one-net comedy, "Not a Man in the House," and included the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Blings, the strong minded lady, who needed no assistance from men..... Miss Janet Delano, Miss Lucy, her sister, rather timid, but very much in love with John Wright, an old neighbor.....

Mrs. Sherburne Donnell, Aunt Belinda, an aged lady, who lived with them..... Mrs. Paul Grover, Jessie, their niece..... Mrs. Frank Oliver, Kate, the Irish Maid.....

Mrs. Samuel Tandy

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In his original role in the famous racing play

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This photo-play is an elaborate and spectacular film version of the greatest racing play ever produced in America. A Paramount Picture produced by the Famous Players with David Higgins playing the part of Joe Braxton.

This, it is believed will bring the tax rate up over \$1.50.

Last year Manchester's share of the county tax amounted to \$2,019,02, which was about four-sevenths of the entire levy. The addition of \$20,000 this year will bring it up to \$2,039,01. The total county and state tax on Manchester, at this rate, will be about \$44,771.62.

A reduction in the state tax has been authorized, but this will not become operative until next year. This reduction will not be enough however to offset the loss in county taxes, the reduction amounting to only about \$10,000, whereas the county raise is \$20,000.

ACT—Jimmy Legue, Comedy Juggling and dancing.

"The Insurance Nightmare"—Kalem Comedy.

COMING FRIDAY

John Barrymore in "The Man from Mexico."

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Evening performances 7:00, orchestra

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gave the greater part of her property valued at about \$12,000 to Albert Gagnon, her chauffeur, and bequeathed to her relatives the sum of \$150. Both are East Kingston parishes. The will has been long in court and relatives have been active in trying to break it. The decision was not handed down by Judge Louis G. Hoyt. Ernest J. Giffill of Portsmouth argued for the will and John Scammon of Exeter for the relatives.

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The play was admirably staged and finely interpreted; the acting of each individual merit deserving special mention.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Freeman H. Garrett, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Hollis.

It is said that another permanent spare man is needed. It looks that way.

OBSERVER,

Portsmouth, Feb. 16.

"BILLY" SUNDAY

The public has been stirred, probably never before, by the evangelistic work of Billy Sunday. He has made thousands of converts as an apostle of God. His talks have aroused not only the people at large, but have created a sensation in the ecclesiastical fraternity. His "last sermon" will be printed in its entirety in the Magazine of next Sunday's New York World. Everybody should read it. Order the Sunday World from your newsdealer in advance.

LICENSES GRANTED

The total of motor car licenses issued from the office of the secretary of state to date, from January 1 was \$25,000 for quarters for three elephants. Portsmouth should be able to afford money for decent up-to-date quarters for its fire department.</p

ENGLAND HAS NEW PLAN FOR STARVING OUT GERMANY

Germany Wants to Compromise with England Through U. S.-French Win in a Three Days Battle--Great Cost of War

London, Feb. 15.—In a statement to the House of Commons today, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, indicated that further action would be taken by allies to prevent the importation of foodstuffs in neutral ships to Germany.

Germany Offers to Compromise with England Through U. S.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented a note to the state department from his government announcing that Germany stands ready to consider receding from its determination to attack British merchantmen if Great Britain will cease its efforts to prevent foodstuffs from reaching the civilian population of Germany.

Germany reiterated her request that neutral shipping avoid the German war zone and take instead the sea trade around northern Scotland. The war zone decree was frankly called a measure of retaliation against King Edward.

Charges Britain Violates Law

The note, declares Germany's plan to attack British merchantmen was a retaliatory measure adopted because of alleged violation of international law by Great Britain in trying to starve the non-combatant population of Germany and that the latter government is ready to withdraw from its purpose as expressed in the naval war zone decree, as far as it applies to merchant vessels, as soon as Great Britain, either of its own volition or as a result of representations from the neutrals, expresses her willingness to return to the usual practices of international law on the question of foodstuffs.

The German note adds that the Berlin government has information that English merchant vessels are being armed and have orders to sail in groups for protection, and further, that they would try to sink submarines. It declared there was now no question of searching them, but the result would be that German ships would fight them because they are now held to be warships.

The note declares, further, that Great Britain, according to the information of Germany, intended to use neutral flags and that, therefore, neutral shipping would be in danger in the war zone. It was urged, therefore, that meanwhile neutral shipping observe the request of Germany and go around the north of Scotland in the course which had been declared outside the war zone.

After von Bernstorff's last note,

parliament officials said their course was still undecided. They indicated, however, their anxiety to do all possible to protect American commerce and lives.

To this end, it was believed, the government would use its good offices with England to induce relaxation of her plan to starve Germany.

The von Bernstorff note was not in any sense a reply to the administration's recent warning concerning the war zone order, but was interpreted as foreshadowing what the answer will be.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Defeat of the Germans in a three days' battle around Norroy and Xon in Lorraine and success of allied infantry charges along the road from Bethune to La Basses were claimed in dispatches received here today.

The Germans have been driven from the heights surrounding Norroy after three days of furious fighting. Re-enforcements brought up by the enemy to enable the Germans to retain their hold on the positions they captured Saturday arrived too late. They spent their force in an unsuccessful attempt to take another hill captured by the French early Sunday.

The allied forces west of La Basses have assumed an energetic offensive movement along both banks of the canal leading toward Bethune. A French regiment charged the Germans in the Vosges, executed a brilliant bayonet attack on skis. Several of the chasseurs cut their way through the German lines, and escaped. The others were taken prisoners.

Violent bombardment continues in Belgium, and at several points to the south, notably at Soissons, the war office announced this afternoon, German shells have set fire to several buildings in Soissons.

Great Battles Impend on Whole Russian Line.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Great battles are impending all along the long battle line extending from near Tilsit in East Prussia to the Austrian province of Bukowina. The Russian retreat continues, but dispatches from a dozen points today indicated that the Czar's forces are now reorganizing their lines and preparing for a stubborn re-

turn.

After von Bernstorff's last note,

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sistance against the combined armies of Germany and Austria.

The Prussian frontier northeast of Insterburg and the river Sereth region in Bukowina engaged the attention of the war office today. Here the most important engagements of the next fortnight, it was confidently predicted today, will be fought out with decisive results.

Von Hindenburg's armies, sweeping the invaders out of Prussia, have encountered more desperate resistance than the Russians, first offered when they began their retreat last week. The rear guard of the enemy is attempting to check the German onward movement by infantry charges. The evident purpose is to check Von Hindenburg's progress while the main body of the Russians takes position along the frontier for a strong defense.

Vienna dispatches today report the trial of reinforcements to the Russian army of Gen. Ivanoff, which is being slowly rolled back out of Bukowina. These reinforcements Vienna reported, were buried at the Austro German forces in a series of attacks yesterday but were unsuccessful in checking the advance of the combined armies.

In central Poland, dispatches today said, floods are delaying operations in front of Warsaw, but Gen. von Mackensen is preparing for a new drive toward the Polish capital. The Russians who tried to reach the Prussian fortress of Thorn are now retreating slowly along the right bank of the Vistula to a defense of Warsaw.

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 15.—The forced retirement of the Russian army from East Prussia is expected to result in a reversion by the Russians to the original plan of conducting a defensive campaign on their own territory. It is pointed out here that this should result in an advantage to the Russians, in that Germany will be deprived of the transportation facilities which she was able to use with great effectiveness during the fighting within her own borders.

When an offensive campaign was undertaken and the Russians invaded East Prussia and Galicia, early in the war, the Germans were forced to withdraw a large number of troops from the west. This was considered here to have contributed largely to the German reverse in the battle of the Marne. Russian officers say the object of their offensive campaign has been achieved and that the disposition now is to fall back to their original plan of defensive operations on Russian soil, along a line from the Neimen river in the north through Ostrolenka-Raligrad and on to Graeco.

With this program in operation Russia observes say, it probably will be possible to retard the German advance, and at the same time defensive operations will be easier because the Russians will be harassed no longer by the lightning changes along the German front.

In the southwest, the Russians are holding the Carpathian passes of Wialow and Nadworna against the German assault, and, according to report reaching here, are daily capturing German and Austrian prisoners and on to Graeco.

Boston, Feb. 15.—That the parcel post is far from proving efficacious in bringing the farmer and consumer in closer relations, was the declaration of A. E. Briggs, secretary of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, expressed today. His statement is at variance with the recent utterances of Postmaster Murray and Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, who are of the opinion that the parcel post can aid materially in reducing the cost of farm products. Secretary Briggs declares that most of the farm products come from a considerable distance, a great deal from as far west as 2000 miles from Boston. In such shipments, time, distance and in many cases refrigeration, is what counts. He also says that under the parcel post scheme the farmer, because of the added expense in making individual shipments, must charge the consumer higher prices than would be paid for at the market. Both Postmaster Murray and Secretary Wheeler urge the farmer to charge lower prices for their products and thus secure a wider market through the parcel post. Mr. Wheeler advocates a uniform standard set of prices and a central packing depot where shipments could be made under the stamp of the association of farmers, and thus a point of contact could be established between the producer and consumer.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Ten billion dollars have been appropriated by the al-

lies thus far in the most expensive war from the standpoint of human lives, dollars and war material ever waged. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, asserted in the House of Commons today, His statement was in response to requests for information about the recent conference in Paris, at which representatives of the allies discussed war finance. He said that Great Britain is spending probably \$600,000,000 or \$750,000,000 more than either Russia or France "to fight against German militarism."

The chancellor, however, assured members there was no danger that England's resources or the resources of any of her allies would be exhausted in the near future. "England," he said, "could finance her share of the war expenditure, for two years solely out of the proceeds of her investments abroad. France could finance her share for two or three years by a similar means" and still

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Portsmouth Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Portsmouth given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which proved so beneficial years ago with the kidneys can naturally be supposed to do the same work in similar cases. Read this:

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SCENE FROM EXCUSE ME

Interior of the Pullman car in which the action of the Rupert Hughes farce "Excuse Me" occurs. At Portsmouth Theatre, Friday, Feb. 19.



"EXCUSE ME" CO. AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE FRIDAY

"Excuse Me," described by its author, Rupert Hughes, as "A Pullman Carnival in Three Sections," otherwise a farce that exploits humors possible in railway travel, will be presented at the Portsmouth Theatre, Friday, Feb. 19. "Excuse Me" has made the big towns go the limit in laughter. It kept New York happily hilarious nine months, Chicago six, and Boston four. Now it is up to us and everybody will be glad of it. "Excuse Me" is the biggest farce hit in a long time. By farce is meant extravagant burlesque, for "Excuse Me" is not of that order. It is a play brimming over with light

comedy. It is life on a holiday, a bright, witty, amusing spectacle of what might happen to persons like these. Of course they are not ordinary persons or they would not be amusing, and there are, especially so, because the conditions under which they are shown and the circumstances that create the conditions which of themselves are interesting. The combination makes for laughter, as it was designed to do, but it is not absurd, as farce, frequently is. It is sane. The story, or narrative, or episodes, or adventures, or whatever the term may be that covers the action in the play, take place on a railroad train during the trip from Chicago to Boston. The scenes represent life interior of Pull-

have something to spare. There need be no fear as to Russia. Through her prodigiously rich natural resources she is in a different position from either France or England."

BOSTON LETTER

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Boston, Feb. 15.—Measures intended for the relief of the enormous number of garment and clothing workers who are at present unemployed have been taken by the Merchant's Tailor's Association and a large number of large clothing manufacturers who are not members of the association, and a letter has been sent out to the trade in general to stimulate the clothing business and relieve the unemployment situation in that line.

The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution will be adopted by the House on Tuesday and this compels the necessary procedure for getting it on the ballot next November. The vote to assign a day special for the occasion went through by only the narrowest margins.

As the result of the ballot taken by the 4700 employees of the state for their representative on the Board of Retirement, Carl A. Raymond was re-elected, receiving 2057 to 315 for George R. Scott, 251 for Amy F. Acton and 261 for Leopold F. Quinn. Mr. Raymond has had 21 years state service; second deputy auditor since 1912; three years member Board of Retirement; during the Spanish American war in the U. S. Volunteer Engineers.

Chairman Sherburne of the Election Law Committee favors striking out the maximum of seven allowed for a political ward committee, so as to authorize each city committee to fix its own numbers. President Herman Herold of the Republican City Committee of Boston is very anxious to have this change. There will be opposition,

OUR LOCAL THEATRES

The big feature at the New Theatre is the big five reel photo-play "His Last Dollar" featuring David Higgins in the same role that he played in the stage production. The play was marked by the good support of the rest of the cast, a good story with quick action and clever situations. The big part of the picture is at the close with the hero who takes the place of the jockey and rides his sweetheart's horse to victory after his enemies had disabled the jockey. Previous to the race the same enemies had attacked his fortune on the stock exchange of New York and the race meant everything or nothing to him. The play was produced by Daniel Brothman and played by the Famous Players Company. Jimmy Logan was very entertaining with clever comedy juggling and dancing and the Kalem Comedy, "An Insurance Nightmare," was very funny.

my of the mine owner. A clever rescue of the mine owner's daughter by the hero from a runaway ore car causes quite a thrill.

Marc Masternett in his role of an English Lord in the two reel Edison drama, "An Invitation and an Attack" pleased the audience at the Portsmouth Theatre. Marc McDermott is one of the best actors appearing in pictures today. The story is exciting from start to finish, and the way he handles his yacht is a revelation. The Selig Weekly is of especial interest as it shows pictures in motion of the sand piles at Salisbury Beach and the speed trials of the President's launch in our local river, as well as some very fine fine pictures.

The act of Ruth Merriless supported by three men in her "Song of the Nations" is one of the high class musical acts, and one of the best appearing in Portsmouth for some time. It is a decided hit as the singing is very good and the class of offering is away from the ordinary. Frankell, with his clay modeling, is very clever and entertaining.

Good pictures and music is the bill of the three houses. There are no weak spots in any of them.

UNNECESSARY GENERAL ALARM

A tenement in the rear of the block on High street, owned by the Pierce estate and occupied by Peter Layne was damaged by fire on Monday afternoon. The auto chemical was called and had the fire well in hand when somebody got excited and rang in an alarm from No. 57 at the corner of Bow and Market streets.

The fire, which seemed to have originated around the chimney, worked up through the flooring and partitions into a blind attic and then out through the roof.

The loss on the property was about \$300 and a small amount on the furniture.

TO ROLL FRIDAY

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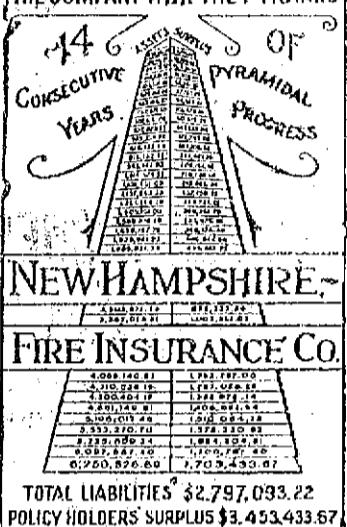
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FOR HELPLESS BELGIUM.

The crushing blow which a powerful nation struck the unoffending Belgians has aroused the spirit of internationalism and of pure Christian solicitude and philanthropy as never before in the history of the world. It is the one great, hopeful sign that civilization is not dying, but has sprung into new life on the heels of barbarism unparalleled in modern warfare.

It is the Sign of the Cross and the evidence that the spirit of the Carpenter of Galilee cannot be crushed under the iron heel of militarism—that the humble, the meek and the lowly shall not be forgotten.

The greatest philanthropic fleet ever known in the history of civilization—thirty-two steamships—was set in motion when the first echoes of distress were heard from Belgium, and this fleet, organized by the Belgian Commission for Relief, has been carrying supplies from America from that day to this and will continue to carry supplies as long as the Belgians need them.

"If, after this, one Belgian goes without a full meal whilst thousands of lapdogs are living in luxury from Canterbury to San Francisco and from Biarritz to Venice, there is really nothing more to be said for mankind. A contribution to the fund is the payment of a debt, and not a caprice of charity. I therefore make, not an appeal, but a claim on Belgium's behalf which she is too gracious to make for herself."—George Bernard Shaw.

"Three million women and children are starving in Belgium"—Ambassador Walter H. Page.

TAKE OATH
OF OFFICE

Former Captains of Life Saving Stations Sworn In as Warrant Officers in the Coast Guard.

On Monday Captain Hall of the Wood Island Station, Captain Wells of the Wallis Sands Station, Captain Remick of the Rye Beach Station, and Captain Smart of the Hampton Beach Station were sworn in as warrant officers in the United States Coast Guard Service. This is the new service made by the combining of the U. S. Life Saving Service and the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Rear Admiral G. S. Willets, detached at duty Feb. 21 to his home. Captain A. H. Robertson the San Diego to command the Colorado.

Lient. Commander F. N. Freeman Diego to the Colorado.

Lient. D. T. Ghent from command the Paulding to the Sacramento.

Jr. Lient. W. W. Madill the San Diego to the Colorado.

Jr. Lient. C. M. Morrison, the St. Louis to the Colorado.

Ensign J. S. Swan, D. W. Clark, L. J. Willse, R. J. Vaughan, N. Davis, W. A. Corn, W. P. Roehl, the San Diego to the Colorado.

Ensign M. H. Anderson, the Whipple to the Colorado.

Ensign L. W. Clarke, Newport training station to the Minnesota.

Ensign J. H. Hoffman, the Minnesota to the Great Lakes training station.

Machinist J. J. Blessing to the San Francisco.

Vessel Movements

The Colorado has arrived at Mare Island.

The Wordon at Mobile.

The Lebanon at Guantnamo.

The Jason at Barcelona.

The Tennessee at Halifax.

The Eagle at Grand Saline.

The Casting at Mobile.

The Annanah at Guaymas.

The Potomac at Nagasaki.

The Nassau has sailed from La Paz for Acapulco.

The Sylvia from Washington for Norfolk.

The Brutus from New Orleans for Pensacola.

The Wankton from Norfolk for Guantnamo.

The Hannibal and Leonidas from Guantnamo for Grand Cayman.

The Tagoma from Port au Prince for Guantnamo.

Back on Duty

Private M. W. Winlock, who has been at the naval hospital for treatment was transferred to duty at the Marine barracks on Monday.

New Directory

A new yard telephone directory has been printed and distributed to the several departments.

Late Arrival Causes Anxiety

The department is relieved of the anxiety felt about the late arrival of the Leonidas at Guantnamo, but have not as yet learned what caused the four days' delay. The Hannibal and Leonidas left Boston on Feb. 2. The first named arrived at Guantnamo.

Charles E. Brackett, Edward Ewen, and John Brandon Wright of Milton Academy, passed the week-end with their parents in this city.

Wallace McWilliams, a student at Milton Seminary, passed the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McWilliams of Sagamore avenue.

County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill in Concord today on business.

Mrs. Oliver J. Goldsmith still remains ill at her home on Willard avenue.

Pereval Sides resumed his duties at the Portsmouth Trust and Guaranty Company on Monday after having confined to his residence on High-street by illness.

Walter Schuman of Springfield, Mass., who was called here by the illness of his father, Solomon Schuman, has returned to his home after passing several days here.

The many friends of Hugh Kelley who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for several weeks undergoing treatment for blood poisoning will be pleased to learn that he is now greatly improved in health.

Mr. George Nay of Alberta, Can., who has been passing several weeks in this city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Flagg F. Grant of Richards avenue, left this morning to visit in the northern part of the state until the first of March, when he will return to his ranch in Alberta. His many friends all extended him the glad hand during his stay in his native city.

BAD IN THE CITIES

Michael P. Morrissey received a letter from his native place in Ireland on Monday which contains much interesting matter relative to the war. The writer reports that the conflict has had very bad effect on business in the cities of the Emerald Isle, but the country districts do not feel the various effects of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

On Feb. 16, and the second vessel on the 14. The government had considerable fear for her safety and numerous wireless messages were sent out by the department in the hope that she would be located. The department is still awaiting some communication from the commander relative to his troubles on the way south.

No Information

While it is rumored that the cruiser Tacoma is shortly coming to the yard no information is at hand among the officials to that effect.

Back From Hanover.

Mr. Eugene Daley of the accounting department resumed his duties today after a week's vacation spent at the annual Dartmouth College winter carnival.

Will Live on the Yard.

Harry McKenney, chief engineer in charge of the yard light and power plant, will shortly take a residence in the yard in compliance with the recent orders of the head of the industrial department.

BIDS OPENED

AT CITY HALL

Three Firms Submit Figures for Fire Alarm Whistle.

The bids submitted by the several firms for the installation of an automatic whistle blowing machine at the Eldridge Brewing Co., were opened at City Hall on Monday by the mayor and the committee on fire department, Councilmen Hatt, Duncan and Smart. The following are the firms and figures offered:

Lopert Company of Stamford, Ct., \$235; Starr Company of Newark, N. J., \$418; and the Gamewell Company of Boston, \$475.

The committee took no action and though the Connecticut firm are decidedly lower than the others, the committee will look into the standing of the Lopert firm.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE.

The Knights of Columbus are to hold a whist party and dance at the Home, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

RYE, N. H.

FOR SALE

6 Acre Place

Nine room modern house with bath room, furnace and lights; barn and gasoline engine, nice neighborhood, pleasant outlook, near Seaford to Portsmouth.

That is the Creek Athletic Club is the latest organization at the West End.

That the club will have quarters in a building near the Albany street railroad crossing.

That we will now read all kinds of challenges in local sporting circles.

That one may not live where he likes but he must like where he lives.

That local horse men still believe that the gelding Muldoon can beat out Dan II, the pacer owned by L. E. Currier of Concord.

That Valentine parties were numerous Monday night.

That the girls still hope the promised "phantom" party will come.

That the members of the Skeet club are attempting the production of a drama.

That they may put on the four act comedy entitled: "The Bazaar-Coché Head."

That they certainly could get in the melodeon at Newburyport with this now.

That some members of the Girls' Club are doing a little detective work in hopes to find out the starting point of several Valentines.

FORWARD CLASS HELD MEETING

Entertained at Home of Mr. Fred Bridle, Richards Avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Forward Class of the Methodist church was held at the home of the president, Mr. Fred Bridle, No. 79 Richards avenue on Monday evening. After the business meeting the following program was rendered:

Plane solo.....Mr. Cecil Cloutain Recitation.....Mr. George Bridle

Plane solo.....Mr. George Snook Reading.....Mr. Archie Marshall

Reading, First chapter of an original story.....George Snook

After light refreshments the company dispersed.

WANT JANITOR JOB.

Many Applicants for Position at New School.

It is evident that the job of janitor at the Lafayette school will not go begging. Up to date there are many applicants seeking the position and the school board should have no trouble in selecting a good man.

Coming Thursday: "Your Girl and Mine," a dramatic feature photoplay in seven acts. Produced under the direction of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

That the man arrested in Boston

THE STORY HOUR'

Boys and Girls To Be Entertained Saturday Mornings in Novel Way.

The boys and girls of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades are cordially invited to be present at the "Story Hour" which will be held every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Kindergarten room of the Cuban street school. The first of the series will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29.

An appeal to the older children is made to attend these meetings, which are to be full of interest. Miss Brewster will begin with "The Last of the Mohicans," by J. Fenimore Cooper, a story which especially appeals to the boys and girls of this age.

Other stories will be introduced later in the series. This series will be in charge of the Civic Association and it will be of great benefit to the young people.

Miss Edith G. Brewster, with her charming personality and fascinating manner, immediately captivates the child mind and the children live with her in all the realism of the story. Her readings are always delightful to everyone, but she has particular sympathy for young people.

SODALITY ENJOYS SOCIAL GATHERING

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Church of the Immaculate Conception held its first party Monday night at the Knights of Columbus Home. Through the courtesy of the Knights the entire house was given over to the ladies.

A large number was present and enjoyed whist and dancing. Gifts were awarded to Miss Julia Butler and Miss Mary O'Brien. An excellent musical program added to the entertainment. Ices and cake were served.

The guests of the evening were the Rev. Edward J. Welsh, P. R., and Rev. Francis Mulvaney, the director of the Sodality.

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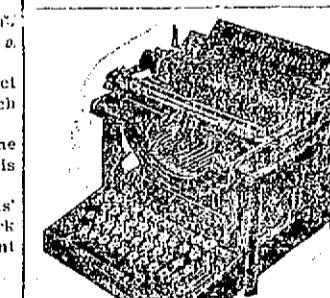
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Sewing Machines, Cash Registers and Typewriters Repaired.
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Price Complete, \$800.

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Our Telephone is 485W. Call us up

and tell us your wood troubles.



"SHATTERED"

Now, in our final mark-down on overcoats, the prices have been literally "shot to pieces." If you want a bargain—a real honest-to-goodness bargain in an overcoat, now is the time, and this is the place. Here's the story: Quickly told: All \$25, \$22.50, \$20 Overcoats, now \$14.50; all \$18, \$16.50, \$15 Overcoats, now \$10.50.

Henry Peyster & Son

"Togs of the Period"

THIS TELLS ITS OWN STORY

February 6, 1912.

Hardman, Peck & Company,

433 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Gentlemen:—All the musical world knows that the Hardman is my choice, but everybody does not know the fact that the Hardman Concert Grand was used by me with the greatest success in my tour of the United States last year. So greatly pleased was I with it—its extraordinary volume, sweetness of tone and remarkable capability of remaining in tune under adverse conditions—as well, as with the audiences' appreciation of the Piano, that I shall ask you to supply me with another Concert Grand for my coming tour, which will cover most of the large cities between New York and San Francisco. I feel sure that the success of the piano will be greater this year even than it was last. With kindest wishes, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

LUISA TETRAZZINI.

The "HARDMAN" is sold in Portsmouth at MONTGOMERY'S MUSIC ROOMS, (Opp. P. O.)